



Committees Busy With Dedication Plans

Large Crowd Expected From Outside Cities

BANQUET TO BE HELD AT ZAUER'S. TICKETS ON SALE.

The long looked for event of the dedication of Grayling's new municipal electric light and power plant will take place next week—Friday, June 28th. Mayor Geo. Burke has been busy checking up on his committees and reports that everything is working out fine.

Last Monday the city council and other officials sent out 90 invitations to mayors and other city officials to be guests on that afternoon and evening. It is expected responses will be coming in within a few days. Mayors and officials of just about every community in the north and others further distant have been invited and it is expected that a crowd of nearly 100 may be present.

The program includes an open house at the electric plant during the afternoon. City Attorney Chas. E. Moore is in charge of transportation and requests that all those who care to do so please have their cars at Shoppenagons Inn and at the plant and take the visitors to other features of the city including our new sewage disposal plant and the water works and to such places of interest about the city that they may care to visit.

Down-town headquarters will be at Shoppenagons Inn and Roy Trudgeon will head the reception committee, and be assisted by others. Here the visitors will register and receive information on the plans for the afternoon and evening.

The program at the electric plant will be in charge of T. P. Peterson and Royal Wright.

At 7:00 o'clock that night there will be a banquet at Zauer's Tavern. The committee in charge is Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Harry Connine. Dr. C. R. Keyport is the chairman of the program committee and will be assisted by T. P. Peterson. Dr. Keyport will be the toastmaster.

Mayor Burke requests that business places decorate their stores and have displays in keeping with the big event.

The public is invited to have a part in these programs and to attend the banquet in the evening. Owing to the limit in seating capacity everyone wishing to attend the banquet must secure their tickets early. Of course women as well as men are invited. 150 tickets have been reserved for Grayling people. The price is \$1.00 per plate.

BANQUET TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Tickets for the dedication banquet to be held Friday evening, June 28th, may be purchased now from any member of the dedication committee or they may be purchased at Dawson's or Mac & Gidley's. Due to limited seating capacity there are only 150 tickets reserved for the city, and these are going fast. Those desiring to attend the banquet should get their tickets now. The price is \$1.00 per person.

The banquet will be held at Zauer's Tavern, it having the largest seating capacity for a banquet within the county. No drinks will be served during the banquet.

Jury Drawn for Special Circuit Court Term

A special term of Circuit court has been called for next Tuesday, June 25, at 1:00 p. m. This is for the purpose of trying several pending jury cases. Prominent among these are those of A. John Schruer, of Gaylord, charged with negligent homicide. This occurred April 27th north of Frederic when his truck, charged with being over the center line of the highway, struck an automobile in which were riding Walter Hinds and Henry O. Gignac of Petoskey, killing both men instantly.

Another case is that of two 15 year old Frederic boys charged with breaking and entering. Jurisdiction in this case was waived by the probate court and transferred to the Circuit court.

The third case is that of L. C. White, charged with gross indecency.

Jurors

The following jury has been summoned for the special term: City of Grayling—Christ Johnson, Paul Ziebell, Nettie Stephan, Mary Biggs, Liland Smock.

Grayling Township—Mary A. Amidon, Mary Powell, Rolla Failing.

Beaver Creek—William Fairbotham, John Smallwood, Frank Lundburg.

Frederic—Theodore Ridgeway, Erve Roe, James Tobin, William Cox.

South Branch—Hazel F. Stevens, Frank Forrester, Boyd J. Funsch.

Maple Forest—Richard S. Babbitt, Hemming Petersen, Earl Lovely.

Lovells—Frederick Rowe, Ray J. Duby, Clarence Stillwagon.

RECEIVES MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

William Hill just received from the War department a medal "Military Order of Purple Heart", awarded him for distinguished service in the World War.

The medal is heart shaped in the foreground of which is a molded figure of General George Washington. It is suspended from a crossbar by a purple ribbon.

The Military Order of the Purple Heart was founded by General Washington during the Revolutionary war and awarded for military merit. Mr. Hill was wounded in battle when he received a machine gun bullet in left side of his neck, it lodging close to the vertebrae after passing thru a regimental emblem attached to his coat collar. This occurred in the Meuse-Argonne sector October 9th, 1918.

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Dedication Issue

Next week the Avalanche will publish an edition commemorating Grayling's new municipal electric light and power plant, with pictures showing the interior, exterior and other interesting features.

There will be no solicitation of special congratulatory advertising, however any of our business firms desiring such an advertisement the Avalanche will be glad to receive it.

Copy for the edition must be in this office not later than Tuesday afternoon, and sooner if possible.

Educate Farmers Thru 4-H Clubs

ALLEN SCHRUER WAS SPEAKER AT KIWANIS CLUB

Max Laage, a member of the agricultural committee of the Kiwanis club, was chairman of the meeting Wednesday and provided Allen Schruer of Gaylord as speaker.

The attendance was better than usual and also a couple of visiting Kiwanians were present. Geo. R. Sidwell of Ann Arbor is a member of Michigan Municipal League, with offices in Ann Arbor. Wm. McCaslin, an attorney, resides in Grand Rapids. He spends much of his time throughout the year at his home on Torch Lake. Incidentally he is a baseball scout for the Brooklyn Dodgers, and related many interesting incidents about baseball affairs.

Attorney Charles E. Moore announced the dedication plans for the new municipal electric light and power plant that is to take place Friday afternoon and evening, June 28th.

Secretary Harley Russell of the Chamber of Commerce suggested that the Club present a resolution to the State Highway department requesting that highway 208 be taken over as a state highway. This had recently been turned back to the county from the state. James McDonnell was appointed as a member from the Kiwanis club to work with a similar committee from the Chamber of Commerce.

Allen Schruer, the guest speaker, told of some of his experiences on the farm where he spent his first 23 years, and denied that he would be qualified to speak as authority on present day farming. He cited several examples of poor judgment by the farmers in business methods. These things are being corrected thru the education of boys and girls (young farmers) 4-H clubs. He claimed there was little that may be done to educate or change the methods of the older and experienced farmers, especially in his business ideas.

Michigan State college too is doing excellent work in educating the farmers. And Extension clubs are bringing about better home methods to the farmers wives and their families, thus making home life on the farms more comfortable and cheerful.

His talk was well received and it was generally expressed by the members that he had the right idea.

Friday night the members of Grayling club will be guests of

Capt. Maxwell at Hartwick Pines CCC camp.

C. J. McNamara will be chairman and provide the program for next week's regular meeting.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER HELD SPECIAL MEETING

Grayling Chapter No. 83, O.E.S. held a special meeting Thursday evening, June 13, at which time the past matrons put on the initiatory work for a class of three candidates, Mrs. Mona Failing, Mrs. Beatrice McMillan and Mrs. Edna Parsons.

Worthy Matron was Mrs. Laura Olson, matron in 1923 (our oldest past matron).

Associate matron—Mrs. Olive Shaw, past worthy matron.

Worthy patron—Wm. Sanderson, worthy patron of Mark Chapter No. 275 East Jordan.

Associate patron—Philip Moran, worthy patron.

Conductress—Mrs. Mabel Matfin, past worthy matron.

Associate conductress—Miss Beverly Schaible, present worthy matron.

Secretary—Mrs. Nellie McNeven, past worthy matron.

Treasurer—Mrs. Doris Souders. The points of the Star were

filled by Miss Fern Armstrong as Adah; Mrs. Bernice Smith, past worthy matron, as Ruth; Mrs. Dorothy Brown as Esther; Mrs. Laura McLeod, past worthy matron, as Martha and Mrs. Mamie Straehly, past worthy matron as Electa. Mrs. June Underwood was organist, Mrs. Clara Sales, marshal, Mrs. Georgetta Schaible, chaplain, Mrs. Matilda Nelson, warder, Mrs. Jeanette Matson, sentinel.

Owing to sickness and other unavoidable reasons several of our past matrons were unable to be present and present officers filled their chairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanderson of Mark Chapter, East Jordan and Mrs. Louise Kramer of Detroit were out-of-town guests.

Following the ceremonies, sherbet, cake and coffee were served to about 50 members and guests.

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LAKE MARGRETHE

Roscommon Loses To Grayling; 4-1

In a non-league game at the local park the Grayling Merchants baseball team defeated the Roscommon Ramblers Sunday afternoon, 4-1, with all the scoring coming in the fourth inning.

Roscommon broke the scoreless tie in the fourth inning on a batter hit by a pitched ball, a base on balls and a single for their only run. The local boys came to bat and Lewis Smith led off with a double and scored the first Grayling run on Keith Bowen's single to left field. With Ed Chalker at bat Bowen stole second base and scored on Chalker's single. Ed went all the way to third base on an error by shortstop Knapp of the Ramblers. Dewey Coutts walked, stole second and went to third on a wild pitch. Chalker scoring. Elmer Kellogg struck out. Paul Lovely beat out a slow roller to third base, scoring Coutts with the fourth Grayling run. Ken Gothro hit a long fly to left field. Ervin Ballou making a nice running catch off his shoe-tops, to end the inning.

The local's manager, Claude Cardinal, used four pitchers with Clayton Anthony starting the game and hurling three no-hit innings. Elmer Kellogg, former Lewiston pitcher, took over and after a bad start in which he allowed the visitors their only run he settled down and retired them the remaining three innings he worked before turning the pitching duties over to Art May, third local finger, who pitched the eighth inning and allowed two hits before retiring because of a sore arm. Gordon (Ducky) Pond then picked up the mound duties in the ninth and held the opponents hitless. Kellogg received credit for the win and Hager, Roscommon pitcher, went the route, striking out fourteen and allowing ten hits, was the loser.

The winner's attack was led by Dewey Coutts with three for three and Art May and Clayton Anthony with one for one apiece. Knapp led the loser's attack with two hits in four trips to the plate. The local team played their best fielding game of the season, committing only one error to three for Roscommon.

Sunday the Merchants journey to Gaylord for a Northern Michigan League game.

Player	AB	R	H
Knapp, ss	4	0	2
Emery, cf	4	1	1
Legg, rf	3	0	0
Matheson, rf	0	0	0
Dusenbury, c	2	0	0
Ervin Ballou, lf	2	0	0
Myer, 3b	3	0	0
Kyle, 2b	1	0	0
Rutledge, lf-2b	3	0	0
Pearsall, lb	1	0	0
Eldon Ballou, lb	2	0	0
Hager, p	3	0	1
Nass, 2b-c	4	0	1
Totals	32	1	5

Player	AB	R	H
Gothro, lb	5	0	0
G. Hanson, 2b	3	0	0
Pond, 2b-p	0	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	1	1
Bowen, cf	3	1	1
Chalker, ss	4	1	1
Coutts, rf	3	1	3
Harrison, lf	3	0	1
Lovely, c	2	0	1
Post, c	1	0	0
C. Anthony, p	1	0	1
Kellogg, p	2	0	0
May, p	1	0	1
R. Anthony, 2b	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	10

WILL GIVE MUSIC RECITAL

Mrs. June Underwood will present her students in music in a recital at the auditorium in the Grayling high school, Thursday evening, June 27, at 8:00 o'clock. There will be a varied program of both instrumental and vocal solos, duets and a sextette. The public is cordially invited. There is no admission charge.

Following are those who will participate in the program: Sally Gross, Beatrice Schrieber, Ernest Parsons, Jacqueline Harkwood, Roberta Redhead, Betty Jewel Underwood, Janice Goshorn, Shirley Meisel, Ruth Stevenson, Kathleen Kraus, Thelma Papendick, Frances Smith, Miss Helene Babbitt, Mrs. Harry McEvers, Jack Redhead, Jr., Mrs. Ace Leng, Mildred Dunkley, Gwen Crandall and Joan Madill, Frederic Rita and Regina Noa, Gaylord.

The same program will be presented at the church in Frederic on the Tuesday evening previous, and on a later date in Gaylord.

Gloria LaMotte Marries Gaylord Man

Miss Glorienne LaMotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Middle LaMotte and Mr. Lawrence Gale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gale of Gaylord were united in marriage Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. James Moloney at St. Mary's rectory at 2:00 o'clock. Miss Elsie Mae and Robert LaMotte, sister and brother of the bride were the attendants.

The bride was pretty in a street length gown of pale blue chiffon, with which she wore a white picture hat and white accessories. Miss Elsie Mae's gown was blue print, also made street length, and both wore corsages of spring flowers.

Preceding the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a family dinner, and following a reception was held for relatives and friends at the home. Those from out-of-town in attendance included the groom's parents, Miss Elaine Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Muhn, Gaylord and Misses Ann and Gertrude Gale, Saginaw.

The bride is a graduate of Grayling High school of the class of 1938 and the groom is a graduate of the Gaylord High school. The young couple will make their home in Gaylord, where the latter is employed in the A. & P. Market. Many friends join in extending congratulations and best wishes to the couple.

Recruiting High In Sixth Corps Area

Chicago, June 18—The Sixth Corps Area, commanded by Lieutenant General Stanley H. Ford, and comprising the states of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, continues to be among the leading corps areas in the country in the current campaign to increase the enlisted strength of the Regular army to 280,000 men.

Figures released today by General Ford revealed that 987 recruits have been accepted during the last three weeks of the campaign in the Sixth Corps Area. Corps Area recruiting officers are enlisting approximately 50 men daily.

According to General Ford, the Sixth Corps Area ranks third in the number of recruits secured during the last week in nine corps areas. All enlistments involved in the report are new. They do not include reenlistments or replacements. The majority of midwestern recruits are being sent to Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Recruiting officers here declared they were encouraged at the high types of young men being recruited. In general, they said, the youths are an upstanding lot, many of them high school graduates. A number have partial or college educations.

Cooperating with recruiting officers at 54 stations now set up in principal cities of the Corps Area are Reserve officers and patriotic organizations.

Bass Fishing Season Opens Tuesday

Next Tuesday is that day which is awaited so eagerly every year by considerably more than a half million Michigan fishermen—the day on which the black bass, bluegill and sunfish season opens. And this season, unless all present indications are upset, Michigan fishermen will be joined by a record number of out-staters.

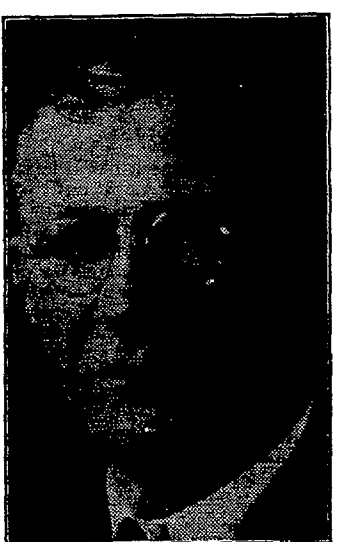
June 25 is marked by the lifting of restrictions on fishing on inland waters of the state not now open to fishing and it will be legal to take all species of fish except grayling and sturgeon.

The fish division of the conservation department reports that an unusual number of inquiries concerning places to fish and kinds of fishing in Michigan has been received to date from outside the state. Residents of eastern states, particularly, are displaying increased interest in what Michigan has to offer the fisherman.

More than eight hundred thousand fishing licenses may be sold in Michigan this year. Resident fishermen, for the first time, are buying 11 licenses which entitle holders and wives to fish for all legal species, including trout. Of the 11 license fee, 40 cents is earmarked for acquisition of lands which provide public access to fishing waters, for research and lake and stream improvement. Non-resident anglers pay \$2 for licenses good for one year, \$1 for special 10-day licenses. In the case of non-resident fishermen, wives may obtain licenses upon payment of a 50-cent fee.

Michigan expects the biggest tourist business on record this season and the quality and type of fishing offered in the state is primarily responsible for attracting a large proportion of visitors.

As usual, the lowly bluegill will be the fish which lures most fishermen to Michigan's inland lakes.



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WHAT'S THE EXCITEMENT

It is high time that senators and representatives put on the brakes in Washington or we will soon find ourselves going pell-mell into the European war. Last week the president demanded that he be given authority to call out the National Guard. No American president in peace time has ever asked for nor has he ever been granted that power.

Preparedness is a condition we should have been in ever since the last war. In the American tradition we have not been prepared for war, though. We have spent billions on raking leaves, building pretty monuments, erecting postoffices at every crossroad and otherwise frittering away our money. Certainly American defenses should be built up and built up immediately but we should prepare without hysterics. Hitler's legions will not start any American campaign before breakfast day after tomorrow. No country has or is considering declaring war against the United States and no sensible person in the United States should be thinking of a United States declaration of war against any other nation.

Propagandists, sword-rattlers and Washington politicians who would involve us in war should be placed under surveillance. Their hatreds, their schemes, their plots should not be permitted to involve this nation in war. Preparedness can best be carried out by keeping cool and keeping our senses.—Ingham County News, Mason, Mich.

DEAD END

Marquette prison has a beautiful setting. It looks out over Lake Superior. The grounds are beautiful. The stone out of which it is built is suitable for a cathedral. Yet inside it comes as near being a dead end as any place in the United States. There are short-termers who can be redeemed. Yet the majority of the inmates are hardened criminals. They are desperate men, many of them with the mark of Cain, others convicted of revolting, inhuman crimes.

We inspected Marquette prison a few weeks ago and we can still see the eyes of some of those men, we can see the expressions of hopelessness on some of the faces, we can see the brutality which carried them to prison and which will keep them there. Of course, some of the men are deranged. It is true, too, that some of them look no different than the rest of us, and it is also true that some of them have probably learned their lessons and will go straight when they are released.

Marquette, Jackson and Ionia prisons are terrible places, not terrible because of the confinement, the discipline, the food or the treatment accorded prisoners, but terrible because of the waste of lives, terrible because of the crimes of those incarcerated, terrible because of the heartbreaks of the mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, and sons and

daughters of those confined. It is the dead end. To make a comeback in life an about-face is demanded. That it can be done is proved by the records of the parole board. That it can not be done without courage, determination and moral strength is also proved by the records of the parole board.—Ingham County News, Mason, Mich.

From Veil to Shorts Go Turkish Girls

Fifty years have taken Turkish women far, all the way from the veil to shorts. Recently the American Girls College of Istanbul celebrated its half century anniversary of turning out Americanized versions of Turkish young women. Although there were only two Turkish girls in the first graduating class, the numbers have increased since the advent of the Turkish republic and the recognition of women's rights until 90 per cent of the college is Turkish.

The leading Turkish families are eager for their daughters to have American educations. But even though the students appear in brief white shorts and bare legs for gym classes—a far cry from the days when they had to be veiled for commencement—the Turkish government and national customs tend to lessen the Americanization process.

Even though "Gone With the Wind" is the Turkish students' favorite reading matter and pictures of Clark Gable and Tyrone Power decorate her room, she does not entertain men at college proms. The ministry of education prohibits boys and girls dancing together within the college walls.

Although the Turkish collegian speaks good English and studies with many of the same books as her American counterpart, she doesn't wear makeup, doesn't like to eat between meals, has never heard of a "cock" or "jitterbug" and prefers tango to swing. She'd rather go to the movies than to a dance and only drinks alcoholic beverages at a ball or wedding.

Boys aren't allowed to call at the college, so the dean isn't bothered with the ever-present American problem of petting in parked cars because the average Turkish youth doesn't own one, there being but 5,000 in all Turkey.

Although new vistas have been widely opened to women in the last two decades of Turkish history, the average student prefers marriage to a career. None looks forward to a movie or stage career because that still "isn't the thing to do." Although she gets her fashion ideas from the American movies, she isn't as susceptible to fads as American girls and her sweaters and skirts have more individuality than those found on American campuses.

She chooses her own clothes but doesn't have an allowance. She likes sophisticated clothes rather than casual sports things; wears her hair in a long glamour-girl bob, favors snoods and costume jewelry.

Antarctica Will Become Tropical, Predicts Byrd

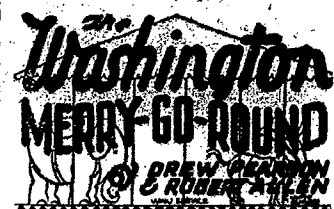
Millions of years ago Antarctica had a tropical climate, according to Adm. Richard E. Byrd, the famous explorer.

The climate, moreover, is changing, he says, and that region again will become habitable.

But don't make any rush for Little America as yet. It will take some millions of years, Byrd declares, till it's warm enough for you. Byrd brought back from his recent expedition geological and botanical fossils of wood and leaves to prove the antarctic once was tropical. He said fossil animals might be found if the polar ice cap could be excavated. However, he said it was not possible to prove human existence there.

The far southern continent is passing through a glacial age and the ice is slowly diminishing, Byrd declared. Shepherds in Chilean Patagonia had told him, too, that the ice and snow was less now than a generation ago, he added.

As the ice diminishes in Antarctica, Byrd said, the temperature will gradually rise through the centuries and possibly the currents which give sub-tropical Chile and Peru their temperate climate will become warmer.



WASHINGTON, D. C.
FARLEY RELEASES
William Burke, Massachusetts Democratic state chairman, has confided to friends that he received a personal letter from Farley containing authority to release the delegation "if the President's name is presented to the convention." Since this is certain to happen, Jim's letter means he will not fight a third term nomination.

Burke's friends attribute Jim's letter to the sweeping change in public sentiment since the catastrophe war developments. Hitler's blitzkrieg through the hapless lowlands



Air Raids in U. S. Too!

—By Thomas.

washed up the numerous Democratic hopefuls as well as the Dutch and Belgians.

Massachusetts' 34 delegates are the only ones pledged to Farley. Whether his retirement from the nomination race means that Jim is ready to manage another campaign is unknown.

SUPERIORITY IN TANKS

The fighting which took place in Flanders probably was the most desperate in the history of the world, even bloodier than the Battles of the Marne and Verdun. Corpses were piled house high. The trapped French and British made the Germans pay in floods of blood for every foot they advanced. They knew that most of them had no chance of escaping, but their objective was to weaken the Germans, give time to General Weygand to strengthen the defenses of Paris.

The key to this war (and also to American defense) is to remember that khaki does not stop machine-gun bullets, while tanks do. Also that it is impossible to whip an enemy whose airplanes can spy out every move and blast that move even before it gets started.

The air and tank preponderance of the Nazis is the crux of their successes.

NAZIS IN SOUTH AMERICA

The problem of protecting the Monroe Doctrine has undergone intensive nights of study of late around the state, war and navy departments. Nobody is exactly predicting that Hitler will invade South America this year, but nobody expects him to invade Norway either. And the British, one year ago, didn't expect to be invaded at all, and did not very well prepare for it.

So U. S. strategists, not knowing what Hitler, in the full flush of victory, might do, are endeavoring to be prepared.

On the maps of South America hung in government offices these days are two danger spots. One is Brazil, the other Uruguay. Other spots are bad, but these two have the largest number of Nazi sympathizers and fifth column plotters.

Uruguay is simply honeycombed with Nazi agents. There are also strong German colonies in southern Brazil, and even in Buenos Aires. In Argentina, the older army officers are strongly pro-German, having been trained by a German officer. In Brazil, the younger army officers are pro-Nazi.

Particularly worrisome is the fate of these countries with Italy in the war. There are at least 2,000,000 Italians in Argentina—or about one-fifth of the population. Also there are large Italian colonies in Uruguay and Brazil.

Chief undercover strategy of these racial groups is to overthrow the present governments in South America, in favor of puppet governments friendly to the Nazi-Fascist cause. Then these puppet governments could renounce the Monroe Doctrine and invite Hitler to the Western hemisphere.

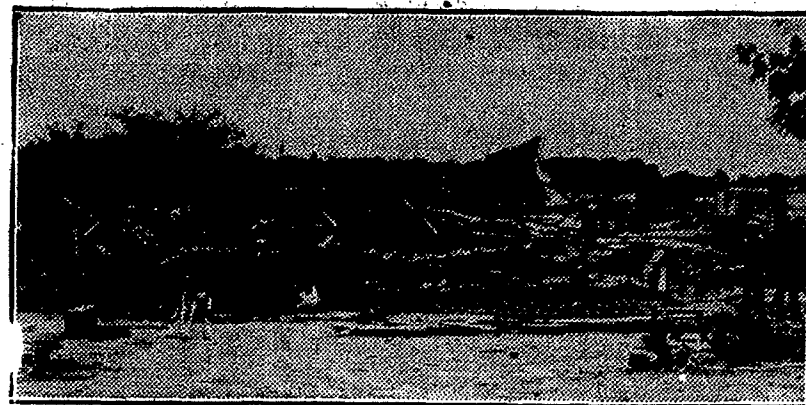
Note—New aviation aids, enlarging of airports, training of pilots, and even the co-operation of the U. S. fleet in using Brazilian harbors are now under discussion to bolster the present pro-allied governments of South America.

WAR CHAFF

Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma says: "The people of my state are probably ahead of the President in his attitude toward Europe."

Dorothy Thompson says the best key to Italian war sentiment was given her by an Italian in Milan, who said: "Curse the English, who drove us into the arms of those swine, the Germans!"

U. S. diplomatic reports from Russia describe a bad food shortage there.



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Personals

Dr. Stanley Stealy made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark and Mrs. Geo. Olson left Monday for several days visit in Orion.

Mrs. James Rodgers of Clare is visiting her daughters Mrs. Stanley Stealy and Mrs. Roy Milnes.

Mr. Carl Mickelson of Mason arrived Saturday to spend some time at her summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Adler Jorgenson will entertain the Danish Ladies Aid society at her home Thursday afternoon, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Storey of Elmira visited at the Frank Lydell home Sunday and other callers included Mr. and Mrs. Allen Keffer of Fyfe Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman left Sunday for Saginaw, Detroit and Pontiac. At Pontiac they will attend the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Diocese.

Miss Eunice Schrieber, who has been teaching at Muskegon Heights, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pershing of Roscommon are occupying one of the Sam Rasmussen apartments on Michigan avenue. Mr. Pershing is a bartender at Zauel's.

Mrs. Edwin Stubbs of the Canadian Soo arrived Wednesday to be a guest in the Emil Giegling home for a week. Mrs. Stubbs is an aunt of Mrs. Giegling.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowland were in Grayling over the week end and had their household furniture moved to Jackson, where Mr. Rowland will be director of a school band next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seymour (Doris LaGrow) and family of Ionia are vacationing in Canada. While gone they will visit the former's 97-year-old grandmother who resides in Grand Boie, Quebec.

Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen and daughters Betty and Karen spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke. Earl Gierke was also home from Saginaw for Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Nurenberg (Martha Sorenson) of Port Huron were in Grayling over the week end. She had accompanied her father Rudolph Sorenson and her aunt Mrs. Marie Jensen home, after they had visited in Port Huron for several days.

Charles Coggins and son Harry of Flint visited at the B. J. Callahan home Sunday. Mr. Coggins was a former Frederic resident and foreman in the mill of the Walsh Manufacturing Co., a lumber concern that operated in that village some 25 or 30 years ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy were in Charlotte last Thursday visiting his mother Mrs. Eva Stealy, and attending the Commencement exercises. Doctor's brother-in-law, Attorney Lawrence Sprague of Detroit who was a graduate of the Charlotte schools gave the commencement address.

Tony Green accompanied by Theon Deckrow, spent Sunday visiting in Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau visited Mrs. A. C. Hatch in Traverse City last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Butler attended the wedding of a cousin of the latter at Caro, Tuesday.

Lawrence Kalahar and Emerson Corbet of Merrill visited at the B. J. Callahan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyl Cameron and son Robert of Grand Rapids spent the week end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron and Mrs. Peter Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Geister of Mt. Morris are spending part of their vacation here visiting the former's parents at Roscommon and Mrs. Geister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade enjoyed a week end visit from their daughter Mrs. Richard Sharpe, of Toledo. Mrs. Sharpe was accompanied by Mrs. Wade's sister Mrs. Martha Potter, of the same city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson of Lansing visited the latter's mother Mrs. Charles Waldron over the week end. Their son Rex returned with them after a two weeks visit with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lydell and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter of Comstock Park visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell over the week end. While here the men did some fishing on the AuSable.

Arthur Karpus of Lansing stopped in Grayling Monday enroute on a business trip north and called on some of his old friends. Art is in charge of the equipment division of the State Highway Department.

Mrs. Myrta Unger and son William, who have been residing in Grayling the past couple of years have returned to Traverse City, their former home. We understand they expect to go into the grocery business.

Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Stockholm and daughter Emilie are in Cedar Falls, Iowa attending the national convention of Danish-Lutheran churches. They left several days before the meeting going to Wisconsin to visit relatives.

Mrs. Peter Madsen and daughter Eva, Mrs. Olga Bosson and Mrs. Joseph McLeod left Sunday to attend the annual national convention of the Danish-Lutheran churches of America, that is being held in Cedar Falls, Iowa this week.

Mrs. John Libcke and children of Detroit left Wednesday for Augres, where the family have taken a cottage for several weeks. They had been here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson for a few days. Mrs. A. B. Zauel and Bob Hanson accompanied them and the latter will remain with his sister, Mrs. Libcke, in Augres.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson over the week end included Mrs. James Olson, son Clayton and daughter June of Grand Blanc; Maren Jean Tope of Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson and daughters Doris and Lois of Caro, and Hoyt Smith of Flint. Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Larson came to extend greetings on Father's Day to their father, Hans Peterson.

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LOST—Letter addressed to Clare Madsen, Township Treasurer, Saturday afternoon June 15. Finder please return to Clare Madsen. Reward offered.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 3 rooms and private bath. Phone 4252. Mrs. Beulah Douglas.

FOR SALE—Would sell complete ten-horse power Fairbanks Morse stationary gasoline engine for \$25.00. May be seen in operation. F. H. Ahman, phone 3661, Grayling. 6-13-2

BROILERS—Dressed or alive. Everett Corwin, Roscommon, RR 1, or order from Charles Corwin, Grayling. 6-13-1f

WANTED—Elderly couple wishes acreage or cottage site on Lake Margrethe or AuSable rivers. Would also consider buying lot with cottage already constructed. Must be reasonable. L. Lockwood, 611 South Washington, Saginaw, Mich. 6-13-3

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, piano and other household furniture. Dial 2501.

BABY CHICKS—Special for May 23, and June 4, 11, 18, and 27. First Quality White Leghorns \$8.00 per 100. Sexed pullets \$17.00. Barred Rocks \$9.00. Sexed pullets \$14.00. Special Quality—\$2.00 per 100 extra. Sexed pullets \$4.00 per 100 extra. Leghorn cockerels 2c. Rock cockerels 7c. All chicks U. S. certified. Order early. Sterling Poultry Farm & Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. 5-16-7

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, spring tooth drag, spike tooth drag, team of horses with harness and wagon, 2 mowing machines, hayrake, riding cultivator, walking cultivator, spike tooth cultivator, Parker plow and other articles too numerous to mention. Oscar Kimbler, 3 miles west of Frederic on Horton farm.

WANT TO BUY—Will pay \$7.00 per ton for mixed scrap iron, delivered at the South Branch Ranch, east on 208 to Wakeley bridge road and west 3 miles to ranch. We pay top prices for metal. C. H. Lintz. 5-30-1f

FOR SALE—6-room house; cash or terms. Reasonable price. Inquire at Avalanche office.

Want Ads

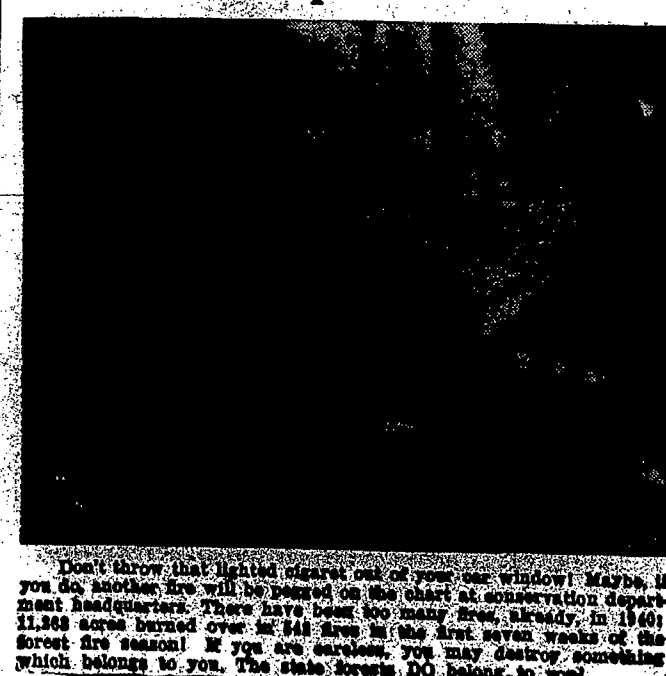
FOR SALE—New and used trailers. See us before you buy. Cash. Trade Terms. Alma Trailer Sales, Alma, Mich. 6-20-4

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping room. Inquire at Avalanche office. 6-20-1

MAN WANTED—Crawford county. Exclusive franchise to operate absolutely new, non-competitive, Hot Nut, Legal, Vending Machine. No selling. Start \$100 monthly, up. 1/2 time work. Excellent opportunity for expansion. \$500 investment necessary, fully secured. Write F. Gruel, 4100 Columbus, Detroit, at once giving phone and address for personal Grayling interview.

FOR SALE—Two blooded Toggenburg milk goats. Will sacrifice for quick sale at \$25.00. Worth double that price. Call Avalanche. 6-20-1f

Stamp It Out!



Don't throw that lighted cigarette out of your car window. Maybe, if you do, another fire will be started on the street at conservation department headquarters. There have been too many fires, already. In 1940, 11,348 acres burned over in 44 fires in the first seven weeks of the forest fire season! If you are careless, you may destroy something which belongs to you. The state knows DO belong to you!

THE best in automobile insurance in Michigan means a policy with Auto-Owners. Let any Auto-Owners agent prove it to you before you have an accident, and the policy will prove it after the accident.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, June 21, 1917

A Michigan Central logging train smashed into an auto occupied by D. M. Gillo, a well known piano tuner of Cheboygan, and Miss Phoebe Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson. Gillo was instantly killed and Miss Johnson seriously injured. It appears that the train that struck the auto was made up of several flat cars which were being pushed ahead of the engine and the general supposition is that the driver of the car, in watching the headlight of the engine had not noticed the flat cars ahead of it, as it was late at night when the accident occurred. The remains of Gillo were taken to Carson City for burial.

Miss Frieda Ross, a trained nurse of Harper hospital, Detroit is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Thorwald P. Peterson and family.

Miss Margaret Joseph came home Saturday from Milwaukee to enjoy the summer vacation.

Mrs. Marius Hanson is driving a fine new seven passenger Buick.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman and daughter Elsie left Tuesday for Perry, Mich., to spend a few days visiting their son Horace.

The Freshmen class of the High school enjoyed a few days outing at Portage lake the latter part of the week. The young ladies, chaperoned by Mrs. S. N. Insley, occupied the Insley cottage and Carelton Melstrup acted as chaperone for the boys, who were at the Bates cottage.

Miss Clara Nelson, who has been attending the Ypsilanti Normal, is home for a couple of weeks vacation with her parents. She expects to return to attend summer school, and has accepted a position to teach in the primary grade of the Johannesburg schools next term.

Miss Leora Ellsworth returned home Tuesday from the State Normal college at Ypsilanti where she has been specializing in physical education.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grouleff, and daughter Miss Edna, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Spickerman drove thru from Muncie, Ind., in the former's Reo auto. They are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. T. Boeson and family.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert DeFrain Monday.

Mrs. James Tobin and little son, Max, of Frederic, were guests of Mrs. Charles Sullivan Friday.

This week occurred the death

of Mrs. James D. Thompson at her home Tuesday. Mrs. Thompson was taken ill about the middle of January, and after doctoring here for a time she went to Detroit, where she was under the care of a cousin, Dr. Curtis. Upon returning to Grayling she entered Mercy hospital and seemed to be improving and was removed to her home, under the watchful care of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Gleason of Knoxville, Pa. She leaves to mourn her untimely death, besides her husband, two sons, Wayne and Grant. The remains were taken to Knoxville for burial.

Miss Minnie Thompson of Maple Forest, and Mr. Wilford Cameron of this city were quietly united in marriage Monday evening, June 11, at the M. E. parsonage. They left the same night on a wedding tour to Bay City, Mason and from Detroit are taking a boat trip to Buffalo, N. Y. The groom is a barber at the McCullough barber shop. Mrs. Cameron graduated from the Grayling schools, and after a course in college has taught for the past three years.

Aspiring young Michiganders, with a fondness for adventure, will be receiving initial lessons in aviation July 5 on Selfridge Field, which is to be the official name of the Joy aviation field, five miles from Mt. Clemens and 26 miles from Detroit. Preliminary to clearing the 600 acre field, 160 acres of timberland had to be cleared and a small army of men is cutting trees, pulling stumps and burning brush, while three sawmills are converting the timber into 4-inch planks, which in turn are being used to construct corduroy roads over the marshy grounds. When in full operation, 900 students will be accommodated at the school and the physical and mental requirements will be high.

The Crawford County chapter of Red Cross is rapidly growing in membership. Last week's campaign brot their membership up to nearly 700 members with a cash subscription of about \$750.

Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

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Oldest Going Concern
A World's fair has been held annually at Leipzig without interruption for over 700 years, breaking all records for business longevity. The map of Europe has been repeatedly redrawn, dynasties have risen and fallen, but the fair has remained the one thing permanent. The fair attracts business men today from 74 countries. American participation dates back for a century. The fair includes the newest art and industrial products from 32 of the leading industrial countries.

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Daily

4:06 a. m.

2:13 p. m.

8:18 p. m.

South Bound Buses

Daily

12:15 p. m.

8:22 p. m.

12:52 a. m.

Ticket Office

Shoppenagons Inn

Phone 3561

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STATE OF MICHIGAN (Estate of Albert Lewis)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 17th day of June A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Lewis, Deceased.
Mable E. Lewis having filed in said court her petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 19th day of August, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore,
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THREE EXCLUSIVE FEATURES IN SUNDAY'S DETROIT NEWS

A 16-page Color Comic Book, This Week Rotogravure Magazine and America Speaks are three features you get in Michigan ONLY in The Detroit Sunday News. In view of this being election year, it will pay you to read America Speaks and have the facts on how the Nation feels about the candidates. Watch for this poll of public opinion next Sunday and every Sunday in The Detroit News.

As Kills Bear
Harry Goorew, a Saskatchewan woodman, was attacked by a bear he awakened from its winter sleep and killed it with an ax.

STATE OF MICHIGAN (Euphemia Corwin Estate)



Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The shadow of labor discord has appeared again in Michigan.

Coming at a crucial time when the United States government is leaning heavily upon our industrial plants for armament, a threat at production output could easily become a national affair.

The situation is something like this:

(1) The C.I.O. is fearful that industrialists may seize upon the preparedness issue as a pretext to deny them the "right" of higher wages—and the "right" to strike for them.

(2) Industrialists recall the activity of communists in the 1937 sitdown strike, and they insist that unions shall give a five-day notice of strike only as a last resort in negotiating grievances. They want authority also to dismiss employees, alien or otherwise, whom they believe to be involved in sabotage.

(3) Commissioner Oscar G. Olander of the state police says 100 additional men are needed to investigate "hundreds of reports of subversive activities in this state." While Olander did not divulge where the additional men would be detailed, it is understood that officials are apprehensive that sabotage may hinder production of important war orders.

(4) And, this being a democracy, don't forget this one: National and state elections are due to be held next November. That means votes and lots of them.

Dictator

With the European war possibly to our shores (this is believed inevitable should England move its capital to Canada), Michigan's automobile plants occupy key positions in the national defense of the United States.

Our involvement in the war would probably evoke a war-time dictatorship. Rights of management and labor could be limited drastically by federal decree, all in the interest of national security.

Hence the peace-time actions of industrial labor leaders and workers in the rank and file may prevent or invite stern war-time regulation.

The alternative would be to risk the price paid by France where production of necessary war supplies even two years ago was insufficient to meet urgent needs of national defense. In a remarkable report to the president of the French Republic on Nov. 12, 1938, M. Daladier and Renaud declared:

"The gravest failure, from which the other follows, has been the persistently low level of production. . . . If production is insufficient it is primarily because its possibilities of development have been paralyzed."

"The idea of a reduction in the length of the working day had been entertained on the assumption that, as a result of increased efficiency of labor and more intensive use of machinery, the same output could be obtained with fewer hours of work."

"But the efficiency of labor has not increased and the hopes founded on technical improvement have not been realized. How could it have been otherwise, when the majority of factories and shops were closed two days out of seven?"

Joint Responsibility

In this new period of national emergency—and signs already point that it has arrived—special responsibilities rest upon management, capital and labor.

Mr. Renaud, co-author of the 1938 report, is now Premier of France.

Like Winston Churchill, he is bearing a heavy task of trying to overcome the dreadful waste and lost time in the years prior to the war.

In the light of French experience, it is clear that every element of our population may be called upon for new sacrifices—perhaps by longer working hours, perhaps by heavier taxes, and perhaps by postponing the satisfaction of former wants in favor of present wants of a more urgent nature.

In a democracy such as the United States and in a state of advanced technological development such as Michigan, the challenge of 1940 is whether we can solve the problem of defense as efficiently as a totalitarian state. Cooperation of capital and labor will be put to a new test. Upon the success or failure of this teamwork depends the security of millions.

Ford, Peace Apostle

Henry Ford, America's out-

standing genius of mass production, financed a "peace ship" to Europe in 1916.

When this nation entered the conflict, Ford swung his huge plants into the manufacture of tanks, submarine chasers and ambulances.

Still an apostle of peace, the Dearborn manufacturer a few weeks ago received world-wide attention when he declared in an interview that the Ford organization could produce 1,000 airplanes a day through mass production methods "if" he were guaranteed of no governmental "meddling"—presumably by the National Labor Relations board.

The army department rushed one of its latest models to Dearborn for Ford engineers to examine.

Because Ford's management policies have always been liberal to labor, the C.I.O. has been unsuccessful to date in efforts to unionize Michigan plants. How popular the automobile maker is with labor was revealed recently by a Gallup public opinion survey which placed him high up on the list—along with John L. Lewis!

CCC Youths

Non-combatant military training in the CCC camps in Michigan appeared to be a probability as Congress rushes plans to integrate federal relief and national defense.

The youths would not be trained with guns for military combat, but they would be given instruction in bridge and road construction, cooking, first aid, radio, photography and mechanical work. The camps may help to train young men for industrial employment in an effort to break the present bottleneck due to lack of machines and skilled machinists.

The NYA camp at Cassidy Lake (between Ann Arbor and Jackson) is already training young men in vocational fields such as aviation and automobile engineering.

Michigan national guardsmen will train this summer at Sparta, Wisconsin, and at Grayling. The CCC camps would "prove" valuable assets in case of mobilization," it was stated at Washington by Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff.

G-Men in Michigan

Federal investigators of the department of justice have developed leads in Michigan "as challenging as those we received in Louisiana," so admitted O. John Rogge, assistant United States attorney general, in Detroit.

The Louisiana inquiry commenced eleven months before the lid blew off.

The Associated Press intimated that the federal grand jury was looking into charges of graft in connection with liquor dealings.

After Wayne county's mess involving the sheriff, prosecuting attorney, and a couple score of policemen, the prospect of a Louisiana-style scandal being uncovered in Michigan fairly takes your breath.

The Washington probe may end in indictments of a startling nature.

Flag Day Presentation

(Address by F. N. Belgrano, Jr., President, Pacific National Fire Insurance Company Past National Commander, The American Legion)

My Fellow Workers, Members of the Pacific National Fire Insurance Company Family: Never before in the history of our nation, has there been more reason for all of us to say, "Thank God I am an American," never more reason for us to resolve—with unwavering determination—that America's torch of liberty shall never fall. If we ever needed a lesson on what liberty, freedom and justice mean to us—and I am afraid some so-called Americans have needed such a lesson—we are getting it from Europe and Asia today.

In much of the world, civil liberty is gone; freedom of speech and freedom of the press are gone; religious tolerance, yes even religion itself, is gone; independent thought and action are gone. Ruthlessness grinds the small and weak under an iron and bloody heel. The Four Horsemen have resumed their mad, devastating ride. In all but modern methods of murder and devastation, the world overseas has slid back into the dark ages.

True, we are not without our problems—serious problems—but how puny they seem in comparison with those endured by peoples of other lands; and how bright, by contrast, is the picture of our own peaceful nation. And yet within the confines of our country, there are some who lend attentive ears to those subversive elements; to those fifth column propagandists, who would destroy this very government of ours, and the American way of living—those who would have us substitute some alien doctrine fostered by any one of the cruel fanatical dictators who are today giving us, in the subjection of innocent people to their commands, an example of their ideas of human rights.

It is time for the citizens of America to speak. We must boldly declare ourselves, and demand that these alien intruders return to the shores from which they came. We must be proud of our country—of our American institutions—of our form of government. We must tell our side of the story.

Aside from the spiritual values which have accrued to us from the privileges we inherited from our forefathers, let us re-examine just a few of the material values inherent in our American way—values achieved by free enterprise under the protection and guarantees of the Constitution of the United States of America, symbolized by this glorious flag of ours—values representing the highest standard of living for the masses that the world has ever known.

Economically, America is the most powerful nation on earth. Its industrial system has revolutionized world trade. Its production methods have made possible the high standard of American living.

Do you realize that, although the United States possesses only 6% of the world's area and only 7% of its population, yet it harvests one-third of all the world's foodstuffs; that this same 7% of the world's population annually consumes 48% of the world's supply of coffee, 53% of its tin, 56% of its rubber; 21% of its sugar, 72% of its silk, 36% of its coal, 42% of its pig iron, 47% of its copper and 69% of its crude petroleum?

The citizens of the United States own 80% of the motor cars operated in the world. They own 35% of the world's railroads and possess two-thirds of all its banking resources. 22,000,000 homes are wired for electricity and serviced by 20,000,000 telephones, and 30,000,000 radios. We have the finest educational system in the world. Our facilities for the care of children, the aged and infirm—our hospitals and our health service—surpass those of any other nation.

Countless other figures could be cited to show that more families are protected by life insurance—and, of extreme importance, that more individuals in our country own more real property than in any nation, or group of nations, since time began.

The purchasing power of the American people today is greater than the combined total of the 500,000,000 Europeans. Likewise, it exceeds that of the billion Asians.

Let me make use of these figures in a simpler way. A typ-

ical American family's market basket contains a pound each of beef, bacon, bread, butter, potatoes, sugar, a dozen eggs and a quart of milk. That market basket costs the average American steel worker 1 2-5 hours of toil. For the same basket in France he would labor 8 1/2 hours in normal times; in England 3 1/2 hours; in Sweden 4 1/2 hours; in Germany 5 1/2 hours; in Belgium 7 hours; in Italy 10 1/2 hours and in Russia 25 1/2 hours. In many of these countries he would find it difficult, regardless of price, to purchase some of these articles.

Surely the time has passed when we can be indifferent to things that are transpiring within our very midst. We must take active interest in the preservation of our present form of government, if we are to continue to reap these national benefits.

For a moment, let us think of ourselves and our own organization. In what other nation in the world would it have been possible for a fire insurance company, such as ours, to achieve in comparatively so few years, the position the Pacific National Fire Insurance Company enjoys today? Free enterprise, security, and protection afforded us under our form of government, together with your loyal and energetic cooperation, have made Pacific National's record possible. And because we live in this great democracy, symbolized by our flag, I can give the command "Forward!" in the full realization that Pacific National will continue to grow and prosper. My job and yours—the present and future security of our families—are not dependent upon the whim of some dictator, or the control of flames of hatred that may at any moment burst forth to destroy. They are dependent upon us—upon you and me—upon our foresight, confidence, judgment, loyalty and energy. And no one—I repeat, no one can take this privilege away from us, or from the millions of Americans like us, without our knowledge and consent.

Let us walk down the middle of the road, following the direction so clearly defined by our country's founders. Our flag, the glorious stars and stripes, is the symbol of our very form of government. It stands for all that we are, and all that we hope to be. In these troublesome times, it is my thought that we should display this symbol. It would serve as a constant reminder to all our visitors and friends that we respect and revere the ideals for which it stands—loyalty, justice, freedom and democracy—and that our heritage is more precious to us than gold; yes, more precious than life itself.

And so, on this Flag Day in 1940, I am presenting to you, my friends and colleagues in all our offices throughout this nation, the flag of our country. Although beautifully manufactured in silk, its intrinsic value is small; but its real value is beyond price. It stands for a free nation of free men, devoted to the ideals it represents. I hope that whenever your eyes fall upon this national emblem you will feel the surge of pride, that wave of gratitude, which will daily inspire your silent prayer, "God Bless America."

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$7.72 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist. Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Thomas Connolly, Malcolm Larnot last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Anna Marie Kinlock, Anna Marie Kinlock grantees under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 6-20-4

WHAT 100 YEARS HAVE DONE FOR YOUR FEET

Dr. Joseph Lelyvelt, director of the National Foot Health Council, tells of the torture caused by fallen arches, bunions, and other foot ailments, but how one can now be foot-happy, if he follows the rules. Read the article about feet in The American Weekly, the world's greatest weekly magazine, with the June 23 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

Hosiery Via Telephone

A novel device to make it easy for women to reorder silk stockings has been introduced by an Indianapolis, Ind., department store. The store's telephone number is printed on the stockings—called "Telephone Hosiery," and the colors have been named after other Indianapolis exchanges, making them easy to remember, too.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, Sec. 3, Town 28 N., Range 2 W. Amount paid \$37.85 tax for years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$41.63 plus the fees of the Sheriff. George W. Philhour. Place of business 353 South Homan Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

To Lillian A. Cox last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-20-4

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Brain Surgery Pictures
Japan's first medical sound moving picture was released recently in Tokyo. The film, which shows a delicate piece of surgery on the brain of an epileptic, is the work of Dr. Makoto Saito of Nagoya medical university. The picture was planned and directed by Dr. Saito, who has 50 reels of silent medical films to his credit, and the operation was performed by him. High spot is the removal of an affected area of the brain about as big as a man's thumb, from the head of a 28-year-old male patient. The man recovered rapidly. Music is played on the sound track so that the actual scenes of the operation, which are gruesome, may not have a bad effect on the audience.

Salamanders Dislike Heat
Salamanders cannot live in extreme heat. They can survive air temperatures somewhat more than 70 degrees, but their surroundings must be moist, as they cannot stand dry heat.

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County of Crawford.
Lot 39, 41, 44, 45, 47, Block 4, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$4.78 tax for years 1931, 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$5.25 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist. Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

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Lot 6, 8, 21, 36, 37, Block 4, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$7.62 tax for years 1931, 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$8.38 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist. Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

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SNAPSHOTS



Harvard President Urges Immediate U. S. Aid for Allies—Boston—James B. Conant, President of Harvard University, shown as he broadcast over a nation-wide radio hook-up. He urged that the U. S. repeal those laws which prevent American aid to the Allies.



Bathing Suits Discovered in the Laboratory—Helen Russell, artist, displays the latest innovation in bathing suits, a new product of The B. F. Goodrich Company, made of silk treated with Koroseal, a product of coke, limestone and salt.



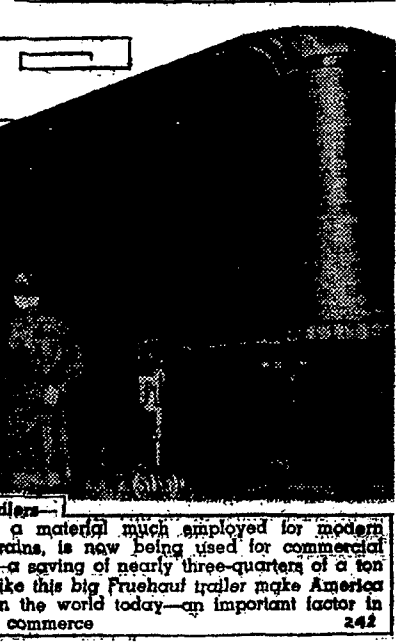
Pussy Goes Pick-a-Back—Comfortably parked in their young master's ruckack, these kittens found it a great pleasure to accompany him on a hiking expedition in the country, but let's hope he won't get tired before the tramp is over, otherwise it's go to be just too bad for the co.



Peace Across the Border—A young girl in a swimsuit, likely the 'Peace Across the Border' character.



Caughtwaga, Quebec—Prince Two Moons, 5 year old Iroquois Indian "warrior" left, sec'd a "Peace Pact" with Little Chief New Village, 5, by sharing a nice juicy chocolate covered cookie. They're both sons of Iroquois Indians living on Quebec's Indian reservation 20 miles from Montreal. The burning question of who was "gonna be Chief today" is now settled. Looks like New Village, right, got the best of the bargain.



Stainless Steel Truck Trailers—Detroit—Stainless steel, a material much employed for modern streamlined passenger trains, is now being used for commercial truck trailers. The result—a saving of nearly three-quarters of a ton in vehicle weight. Units like this big Fruehauf trailer make America the most mobile nation in the world today—an important factor in preparedness as well as commerce.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1940

Dance at Lovells every Thursday night. Music by the Poki-Dots.

Mrs. Walter Hanson, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital, is reported as slightly improved.

There will be a dance at the Moose Club Saturday evening, June 22nd, for Moose members and their friends.

Mrs. Neil Hinsley entertained a few little tots Friday afternoon to celebrate the fourth birthday of her little daughter Lois.

There is dancing every evening at the Horseshoe Lake Night Club with music furnished by Ray Konrad and his orchestra.

Several couples at Lake Margrethe went to the home of Horace Shaw Saturday for a pot luck dinner and to spend the evening.

Mrs. Charles B. Johnson enjoyed having some ten ladies in for coffee Tuesday afternoon as she was observing her birthday anniversary.

Rev. Fr. J. L. Culligan has been transferred from St. Mary's church, Saginaw where he was assistant pastor, to the Catholic church in Onaway.

Connie's Grocery began the week with having a brand-new awning placed on the front of their store building. The Kraus 5c to \$1.00 Store has a new one also.

L. A. Cogswell is having another log cabin built on his property south of town, which makes them four cabins in all. Edwin Carlson is doing the work.

The Crawford County Board of supervisors will convene in session next Monday, June 24th. This meeting is for the purpose of equalization of valuations of the several townships and city.



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Benny Jorgenson is the attendant at the information booth of the Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. H. W. Kuhlman, who is attending Methodist conference in Pontiac, will be back in time to hold regular services Sunday morning at Michelson Memorial church.

Carl Sorenson has added two very nice-looking frame over-night cabins with showers to his place on US-27. This makes six cabins in all in connection with his home.

Robert Church and Dillon Snell are cruising down the Muskegon river for a vacation trip. The boys started at Houghton Lake the first of last week and a card received Wednesday said they had 150 miles yet to go.

Saturday will occur the wedding of Miss Erdine Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and Mr. Charles Corwin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin. The nuptials will be held at the home of the bride's parents.

Clifford Malloy and family moved the last of the week from Spruce street to their own home on the corner of Elm and Ionia streets. They purchased the property early in the spring from Mrs. Cecil Boyes of Winnipeg, Canada.

Michigan national guardsmen will train this summer at Sparta, Wisconsin, and at Grayling. The CCC camps would "prove valuable assets in case of mobilization," it was stated at Washington by Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff.

Larry Pond, celebrating his fourth birthday on June 10th, was made happy when his mother Mrs. Gordon Pond entertained some of his little friends and some grownups. There was a birthday cake and oodles of balloons.

Mrs. Walter Hooper (Marie Tanney) of Bay City is expected to arrive today to be in charge of the Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe during the summer months. Mrs. Hooper has worked in Mrs. Mayotte's shop here on previous occasions and is well known.

Mrs. Phil Faustman (Bertha Confer) was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest Lovely. Bunco was the diversion with Mrs. Edna McEvers and Mrs. Otto Cox holding high scores. The bride was showered with many nice gifts for her home.

Miss Eva Madsen and Mr. Charles Winget attended the wedding of Miss Dorothy Lance to Mr. Bradford Sigby at Crystal, Mich., Saturday. Miss Eva had been chosen by the bride as her maid of honor and Mr. Winget officiated as bestman and the wedding was solemnized in the Baptist church there in the afternoon.

Thirty-eight degrees is what the thermometer read this morning with a very cold breeze blowing for this season of the year. This is the coldest day we have had this summer, except one day recently it was 32 degrees. This report comes from Grayling Fish hatchery and they tell us the temperature of the water is 52 degrees today.

Miss Laura Ann Rasmussen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen will graduate with the summer class from the John Marshall High school in Los Angeles, Calif., on Thursday, June 27th. The commencement exercises will be held at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Greek Theatre in Griffith Park. Miss Laura Ann with her brother Lars and sister Miss Mary, make their home in Los Angeles with their aunt Mrs. Alfred Underhill.

Miss Arline Laage and Mrs. Elmer Carlson of Roscommon attended the Commencement exercises at C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, Sunday and Monday, as their sister Miss Margaret was a member of the class. Miss Margaret graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree and has a position as teacher in the kindergarten of the Republic school at Alma when school opens in September. She was a member of the Helen R. Emmons Elementary club and the Masquers club, the latter a dramatic club, at the college. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage.

In the article telling of the baby show and its prize winners, there was an error in one group classification, and the names of two babies who were prize winners were inadvertently omitted. In the group, birth to six months, the healthiest baby was Clara Madsen Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Madsen and the prettiest was Connie Lou Millikin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Millikin. In the group six months to one year the healthiest was Wanda Bigham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bigham and the prettiest was Elizabeth Hamblin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamblin.

Bill Joseph received his diploma from Cleary Business College, Ypsilanti, Saturday and arrived home to spend a short time before accepting a position elsewhere.

Mrs. Nels Olson entertained a group of ladies Wednesday evening at her home to compliment Mrs. Burton Welte and Mrs. Donald Sweeney. The ten ladies enjoyed cards with high scores held by Mrs. Sweeney and Miss Georgianna Olson. A pink umbrella in which shower gifts were hidden for the guests of honor, was lowered onto the table after a lovely lunch had been served.

An Infant and Pre-school clinic will be held on Monday, June 24th at the Grayling schools. Examinations of infants and children up to school age will be done by Dr. Emily Repka of the State Department of Health. She is spending some time in Health Unit No. 1. Vaccination for smallpox and toxoid will be offered. Dr. Repka will be at the South side school from 9:00 o'clock a. m. to 12:00 m., and at the North side school from 1:00 until 3:00 o'clock p. m.

Little Sandra Sue Sweeney is to be Princess of the National Cherry Festival to be held in Traverse City in July. The little girl was chosen from among 50 tots in a contest held last week in that city. She was busy last week and part of this week having pictures taken with the queen who is U. S. Senator Prentiss Brown's daughter, and other members of the court. Sandra Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sweeney of Grayling.

Members of the "Just Us" Club and their husbands and escorts spent an enjoyable evening Friday, when Miss Mildred Hanson entertained the group at the Hanson cottage at Lake Margrethe. Those in the party included Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMotte, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson, Miss Muriel DeLaMater and Elma Mae Sorenson, Clement Blaine, Leeland Marshall and Charles Moshier. Cards were the order of pastime with a pot luck lunch late in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage were called to Munising Friday by the death of the latter's father Michael Nybeck, who passed away that morning of peritonitis in a hospital, following a two days illness. Mr. Nybeck, who was 79 years old, was preceded in death by his wife six weeks ago. He was born in Finland, Dec. 26, 1860 of Swedish parents and came to this country in 1896 and had lived in and around the vicinity of Munising since. Besides Mrs. Laage, one other daughter and a son Victor Nybeck, both of Munising survive. Also there are 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Peter L. Brown was happy to be surrounded by all of her family except one son Sunday, when she celebrated her 75th birthday anniversary that fell on June 15th. All of the family were at home except Elmer, who resides in the west. The occasion was observed with a picnic at Blue Lake, and the following were here for the event, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brown, Mrs. Burt Schultz (Edna), Saginaw; Clarence Brown, Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudo (Besie) of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strehl (Anna) and three children, Mancelona; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown, Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. Loyl Cameron (Helen) and son Robert, Grand Rapids; Victor Brown of Oakland, Calif. and Melvin of Los Angeles, Calif. Victor left the same day to visit relatives in Saginaw, when he will be making his way back home after a several weeks visit here. Melvin will be here for the summer with his mother.

Miss Elaine McDonnell, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell was one of 211 seniors to receive her diploma at Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant, Monday. Miss Elaine, who graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree was a member of the class of 1934 from Grayling High school. The following year she attended Wayne University and for the past three years C.S.T.C. At the latter college she was president of the Home Economics club for 1938-39; vice president of the Women's League the same years; a member of Alpha Sigma Tau, national educational sorority, and a member of the Roman Hall social committee. When school opens in September she has a position awaiting her in the LeRoy Consolidated schools at LeRoy, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell and their family were all present at the two days Commencement exercises at the college. Herbert and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McDonnell Grayling attended, as did also Mrs. J. A. Dingeman of Detroit and Laurence McDonnell of Lansing.

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Personal News

Little Tommy Lamm has been on the sick list, but seems to be feeling a little better.

Esmond Stiles and Daniel Jarmin spent Father's day with friends in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lewis of Detroit over the week end.

Robert Gates of Romeo is spending the week at the William Simpson cottage at Lakeview park, Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson and Mrs. Lloyd Perry are entertaining St. Mary's Altar society at the parish hall this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson and daughter Kathryn spent Sunday in Traverse City, where they visited the former's grandmother Mrs. Green, who is 93 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bentley, Mrs. Wilbur Winslow, Alice Denewett and Vernon Campbell spent Sunday visiting in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevenson of Gaylord and Kyle Taylor spent Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow.

Mrs. James Cluff returned to the home of Mrs. George Alexander Tuesday after a two week's vacation motoring through the southern states, spending some time in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Eva Wingard was in Romeo over the week end and Saturday attended the graduation of her grandson Robert Wingard Gates of Romeo from the Department of Literature, Science and Art at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He was one of 2800 to receive diplomas. He is the son of Mrs. William Simpson.

Mrs. Emil Kraus and family were in Traverse City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corwin and son Douglas spent last week in DeWitt, Mich., visiting relatives of Mrs. Corwin.

Roy Milnes was in Clare Wednesday on business. His sister-in-law Mrs. Stanley Stealy accompanied him.

Jerry Lozon returned to his home in Maple Forest Tuesday after spending a few days with his grandfather, Henry Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer Jr., of Saginaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

Mrs. F. W. Teske of Ripon, Wis., has arrived to spend the summer with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower, at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielson and sons Bruce and Terry, and their niece Greta Rasmussen, spent Sunday in Pinconning visiting relatives.

Misses Jerrine Mathews and Betty Christianson have gone to Saginaw for a two weeks visit at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Henry Ahman.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Roy Trudgeon, drove to Cadillac Friday and visited her daughters Sister Mary Pancreatia and Mrs. Earl Hewitt. Sister Pancreatia expected to leave Sunday to attend summer school at Notre Dame University.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau attended the graduation of their niece Miss Jean Thorne, of Alpena, from C. S. T. C., Mt. Pleasant, Monday. Miss Jean who is a graduate of Grayling High school, received her Bachelor of Science degree, and will teach in the Bingham school in her home city the coming school year.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert left Wednesday for a week's vacation in Detroit.

Mrs. Emil Niederer, daughter Betsy and son Emil Jr., are spending the week in Mason.

Edwin Chalker is home for the summer from Western State Normal College at Kalamazoo.

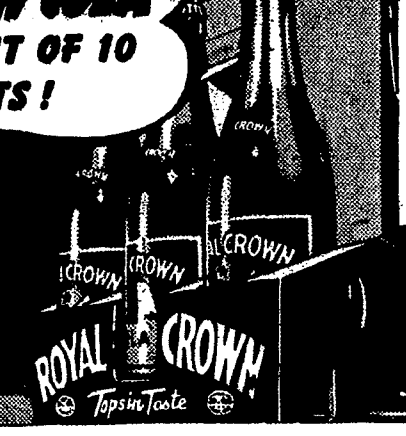
Gwen Ahman of Saginaw and Constance and Rosemarie Hewitt of Cadillac are visiting their grandmother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy. The former is also visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman.

Miss Doris VanVleck, who is home from her studies at the U. of M., Ann Arbor, for the summer vacation, is entertaining Bob Westfall of that place for a few days. Mr. Westfall is a member of the U. of M. football team.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolff of New York arrived by special car Tuesday morning to spend the summer at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Wolff who has been ill for some time stood the trip very well and is expecting to soon be able to be around again.

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CCC Camp News

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE

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William J. Nolan, Camp Educational Adviser and Enrollee Dodd DeCamp gave a broadcast over station WXYZ Detroit, Saturday morning June 15th at 11:15 on the subject of the CCC. The talk was well received by many people in all sections of the state.

Camp Higgins Lake played host to a meeting of CCC officials from the 2nd Inspection Area on Friday, June 7th. The meeting was called by Area Inspector Gerald Reynolds, and was honored by the presence of District Commander Major White.

Corlis J. Range, former enrolled assistant to the Educational Adviser has accepted a position with the State Department of Conservation as Park Ranger at the Higgins Lake State Park. Corlis was one of our best enrollees, and we wish him success in his present work.

The enrollees are taking advantage of the splendid swimming facilities at Higgins Lake during the present hot weather. Trained life guards are always present on official swimming parties.

Camp Higgins Lake is losing about 36 men at the end of June, but will receive replacements in the early part of July.

Mr. Carl F. Siglin and Mrs. Siglin attended the horse show at Bloomfield Hills last Saturday.

The Camp was inspected by the following officials last week: Mr. McVey, personal representative

of the CCC Director in Washington; Mr. Sam H. Hill, District Educational Adviser; Mr. H. J. Ponitz, Director of WPA Educational Projects, Lansing.

The Camp Softball team is going strong these days and has won the last four games in the Grayling league. Keep it up boys and you will win that trophy.

Camp Arrowhead

The following guests were here during the week:

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dewey of Mt. Pleasant called Monday.

Mr. Alex Ustascowski of Bay City came for the week end.

Mrs. Jerry Berthiaume of Bay City spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anula and daughter Grace, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Valiway of Hamtramck and niece Irene enjoyed our parking ground for several days.

Mr. Don Cragg and Mr. Pat Rennels spent the evening Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jennison and daughter, Miss Eugenia Wheeler and Miss Montour called Sunday.

Mr. Bill Hoffman of Alpena took supper Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coutier of Lake Leelanau were guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson and daughter Jerrine were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rennels of Cass City, with two friends from Vassar, spent Saturday p. m.

Mr. Gene Papendick and Otto Peterson called Friday evening.

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OBITUARY

Thomas Wright, son of James Henry Wright and Ellen Jane (Thompson) Wright was born Feb. 1st, 1881 in New York State and departed this life June 12th, 1940 at his home in Grayling, Michigan.

He came to Michigan with his parents at the age of eight years. In the year 1889 he was united in marriage to Ellen S. Gotham of Fair Grove, Mich. at the Methodist parsonage at Caro by the late Rev. Frazee. To this union were born four daughters: Cecile M., Bernice L., Ula I. and Virginia E. (Bernice L.) preceding him in death. Those left to mourn are his wife of Grayling and daughters Mrs. John Cowell (Ula I.) Grayling and Mrs. Wm. Christopher (Virginia E.) Chicago; also one grandson Wm. Wright, one granddaughter and one great granddaughter of Chicago. Also Samuel, Seymour and Clarence Wright, nephews of Caro.

Mr. Wright at the death of his parents moved with his family from Caro to near Prescott and resided there until December 1938 when he came with his wife to their home here in Grayling. Rev. Charles Stevens officiated at the funeral services that were held at the Grayling Funeral Home Saturday afternoon. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
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Y. P. M. S. 7:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Services
Friday 7:30 p. m.
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
Mission Station
216 Alger St.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Young People 6:45 P. M.
Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Midweek Services
Tuesday—7:30 P. M.
Prayer—7:30 P. M.
Thursday—7:30 P. M.
Everybody's Bible Class
7:30 P. M.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Woodburn schoolhouse in Maple Forest)

Meetings
9:30 A. M.—Sunday Service.
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Service.
Everyone welcome.

Chas. H. Hodge, Pastor.

My Neighbor Says:

It is always better to remove a tree that is not healthy and plant in its place a good tree.

A combination of orange sherbet and chocolate ice cream makes a colorful and delicious dessert.

Cake should be cold before boiled icing is put on it. Uncooked icing may be spread on either a slightly warm or cold cake.

Add diced celery to your next dish of macaroni and cheese. A third of a cup of celery will be enough for three cups of macaroni and cheese.

Hitler and Christianity

(By Floyd J. Miller, in Royal Oak Review)

Have you ever wondered what life seemed like to people who lived through great crises such as our own Civil War and Revolution or the great Crusades of Europe?

Now we know, at least as far as such things can be understood by tiny humans who find it difficult to grasp the immensity of the present world upheaval. For it still doesn't seem real, even though newspaper headlines shout it to us continually, and the radio blares it forth night and day.

There are so many angles to the whole situation. If we really try to think out the problems, we find it difficult to say that any group is all right or any other group completely wrong. The errors of many nations have led to turmoil in which all Europe today finds itself.

The shadow of these dread events falls threateningly on our own shores. We are realizing that a man or a nation that wishes to live in peace cannot do so if it is to the advantage of a stronger and more ruthless nation to destroy that peace.

All over America today serious-minded men and women are planning to defend America. Some think first and only of visible land and property and of military defense. Others look deeper. They understand that what created America in the first place was not land, but ideas.

Men of many bloods struggled to the shores of this great continent with astonishingly similar ideas of a new kind of world. Here they founded one. Its basic principle was the freedom of the individual. Kings and all hereditary rulers, dictators and autocrats of all sorts were forbidden here. "Liberty", a word for which millions had given their lives in other lands, here developed a wider meaning than it had ever before possessed.

Freedom of Religion

This new America was known as a Christian nation. Protestants, Catholics, Lutherans by origin, most of its people accepted a religion based on the existence and the teachings of Jesus Christ. The American idea of freedom permitted the free exercise of any religious belief.

Out of the present World War now is developing the question, "Can Christianity Survive?" The question, as raised, really concerns Europe more than it does this country. Yet the implications of future danger for the United States are apparent.

Some of the reasons why prominent churchmen in this country are worried have been discussed by a group of leaders in the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, one of the outstanding religious organizations. It is pointed out that the Nazi philosophy preached by Hitler and his supporters goes much further than an effort to remove alleged wrongs to Germany in political and economic spheres.

Dr. Stanley High, noted writer, says, "The most critical, long term issues with which Adolf Hitler has confronted western civilization are not political and economic. They are moral and religious. His political and economic program has destroyed the machinery of Germany democracy. His moral and religious program is more radical than that."

"By it, he proposed not merely to alter the mechanism of the church to fit the Nazi pattern. He proposed, rather, to destroy both the faith on which the church is founded and the way of life to which it is committed. For the faith of the Christian church, he seeks to substitute a neo-paganism. In place of the Christian way of life, he is attempting to establish a standard of human conduct and a system of human relationships which involve a complete repudiation of the New Testament and make a deliberate mockery of Christ."

Its Menace Clear

Whatever may be the verdict about the political menace of Hitlerism, Dr. High writes, there can be no choice among Christians as to its moral and religious menace.

"Moreover, the paganism with which Hitler would supplant Christianity is not to be confined to Germany." He says "He aims to paganize the Western world. His missionaries in every land are not to rest until the scourge which he has loosed on

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Doings of Our Gang Club

Last Thursday afternoon seventeen members of "Our Gang" and four guests were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Hurl Deckrow. The meeting was held out-of-doors.

Meeting was opened with a brief business session and was followed by a short Flag Day program sponsored by the lecturer, Mrs. Barton Wakeley. A Flag Quiz was won by Mrs. Deckrow and Mrs. Kenneth Clise, and readings were given by Mrs. Deckrow and Mrs. Wakeley.

Contest prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. A. Beck, Mrs. John Stephan and Mrs. E. Van Natter.

At the close of the meeting ice cream and cake was served by the committee in charge. Guests were Mrs. Hattie Moshier, Mrs. Jerry Sherman, Mrs. Frank Serven and Mrs. John Hanover.

Next meeting will be the June birthday party with Mrs. Van Natter to furnish the cake. Meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Wm. Brown and the date June 27.

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Grange Notes

The last few meetings, there has been a small attendance, due to work, and some members don't seem to remember the meeting dates, as so many say "I forgot all about it."

The Juvenile members furnished a good program for the Memorial meeting which was held June first. The little folks certainly take an interest in their own Grange meetings they manage to get there some way.

The Grange is planning a bake sale for the 29th of this month, at Connine's Grocery. Members please don't forget, we need the material to work with if we want to make good. The sale will start at 10 a. m. and last until 3 p. m. Don't forget the date. Bread and rolls will be there aplenty, as well as all the other good things. Also home made cottage cheese. Posters will be out next week to remind the public.

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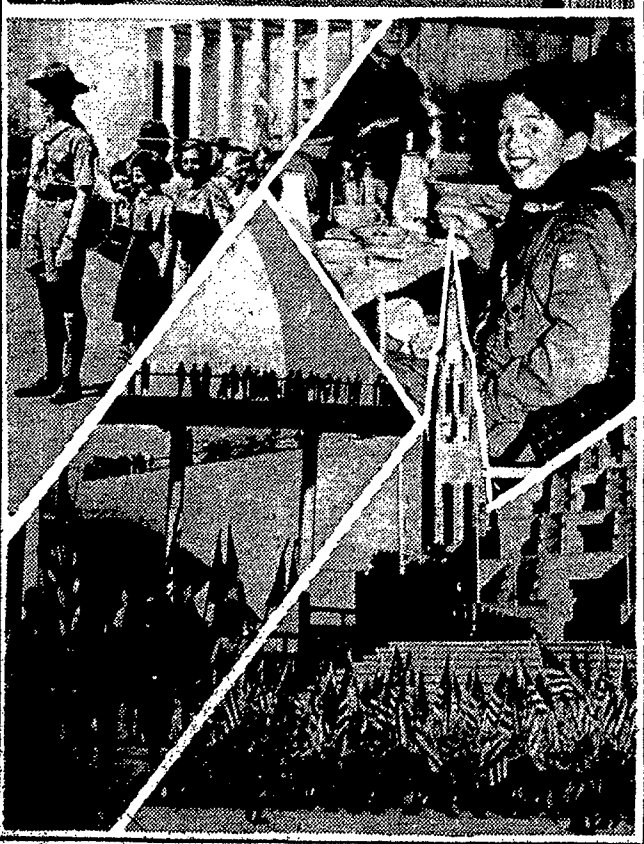
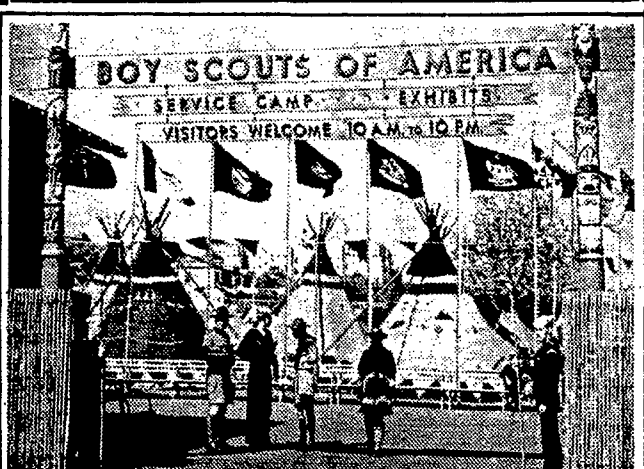
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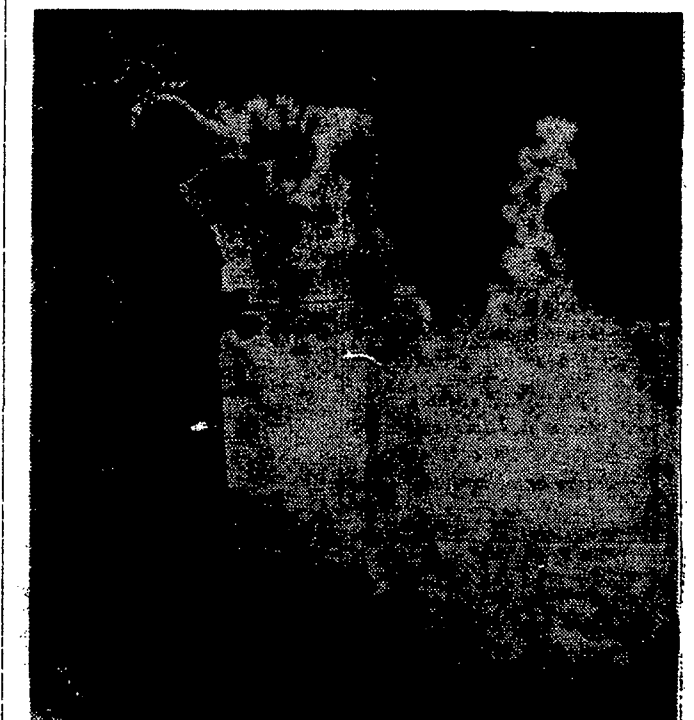
The Duke of Paducah
Says:
NOTHING takes th' joy out o' life like havin' t' go back an wash out th' tub after you've had a good bath and cleaned up fer th' day. It seems t' me it would be a lot easier if they would elevate bath tubs three or four feet off th' floor, then a feller wouldn't have t' stand on his head t' wash th' darn thing out. Th' marshall down home arrested Bate Gourd and when th' judge asked th' charge th' marshall sez, "I ketcht Bate takin' a bath in th' spring." Th' judge sez, "Case dismissed cause a feller's got jist as much right t' bathe in th' spring as he has in th' fall." I wonder what kind of baths politicians take to get the mud off after a campaign. I've heard that politicians take only cold water baths, they know ifn they git in to much hot water they will soon be all washed up. Plantation Party's callin', so I'm goin' to the wagon these shoes are killin' me.
—Whitely Ford, Duke of Paducah.

Scouts at Both Fairs Again



Boy Scouts participate in the New York World's Fair and Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco. Top view—New York World's Fair Boy Scout Service Camp. Others show Scouts at both expositions.

Waiting for Bluegills to Nibble



Still fishing remains the easiest and most popular way of hooking black bass and bluegills, on which the season opens in all Michigan waters June 16. At this season women join the anglers' ranks in increasing numbers. Wives may fish on the coupon that goes with their husbands' license, and may take in one day up to the legal creel limit of 25 panfish and five black bass, besides pike and trout.